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Dear Ms Graybeal,

Thank you for your letter and that of your client addressed to my colleague, Steven Maier. As I deal with such requests, Steven has passed your correspondence to me.

I appreciate that this will come as a disappointment to Mr Polychron, whose enthusiasm and love for the work of J R R Tolkien is evident, but the Tolkien Estate has long maintained a policy of not licensing other writers to create sequels or extensions to Tolkien's famous works. As I say, this is a matter of policy and does not reflect on the qualities of the applicants who may seek to undertake such writing. There is no plan to revisit this policy at the present time.

With kind regards,

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Re: License Request
Client-Matter No. 136469.3000

Dear Mr. Maier,

Attached are a letter from Lynne Graybeal regarding a license matter and an introduction letter from Mr. Polychron. Please acknowledge your receipt of this email.

If you have any questions regarding this matter Ms. Graybeal may be reached by telephone at 1 (206) 359-6485 or by email at

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